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NEW BOOKING OFFICE IN MUMBAI RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway is planning to have new booking offices and new buildings at Ghatkopar, Chembur and Mulund Railway stations in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railway is in need of more space in these stations;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the budget provision made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A new booking office with 5 counters is being made at Mulund on the east side. For this purpose, a provision of approximately Rs. 20 lakhs has been made. There is a need for more space at the station but no space is available on account of public roads adjacent to the station. At Ghatkopar a new booking office is planned to be constructed in replacement to existing booking office on East side as part of Kurla-Bhandup 5th and 6th line project. Railway land is available for this purpose. As regards Chembur, there is no plan for provision of new booking office at the station.